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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, for which the date for response is January 2, 2009.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to February 2, 2009. It is believed that no fee is due as a result of the filing of this response. If a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 is inadvertently omitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account L.L.P. No.: 50-1212/UTSC:841US. **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.